Attorney Docket: 2207/12004 Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Expedited Procedure Examining Group: 2100

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Stephan J. JOURDAN

Serial No.: 09/964,807

Filed: September 28, 2001

For: DEFERRAL OF DEPENDENT

LOADS

UNTIL AFTER EXECUTION OF

COLLIDING STORES

Examiner: Eric COLEMAN

Art Unit: 2183

M/S: A/F Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Dear Sir:

The following Amendments and remarks below are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 27, 2008.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.